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Re: Patent Application for:
"Methods and System for Resequencing Out of Order Data Packets"
Serial No. 10/028,163
Attorney Docket No. P12696-US2

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (3 pages)
- (2) Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application – Part 2 (2 pages)
- (3) Copy of confirmation postcard Informal Drawings (1 page)
- (4) Copy of confirmation postcard Formal Drawings (1 page)
- (5) Formal Drawings (3 pages)

If you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972-583-8656.

Sincerely,



Sidney L. Weatherford
Intellectual Property Counsel

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/028,163	12/19/2001	Bahman Salamat	50001.2068

CONFIRMATION NO. 3398

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NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 7 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Large Entity)**

Docket No.
P12696-US2

In Re Application Of **Bahman Salamat**

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Serial No.

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Filing Date
12/19/2001

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Group Art Unit

Invention: **Methods and System for Resequencing Out of Order Data Packets**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on
06/17/2002
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☒ Other (list):

In response to the Notice of Omitted items wherein Figure 7 was noted as being missing, the Applicants respectfully submit that informal figures were included with the original submission of the application. Further, formal figures were submitted on May 20, 2002. Enclosed are copies of the confirmation postcards for the original submission for patent application, the submission of formal figures and a copy of the formal figures.

The Examiner noted that Figure 7 is described in the specification. The Applicants inadvertently overlooked the reference to Figure 7 in the brief description when Figure 7 and the associated detailed description were removed from the application. In order to correct the specification, please delete paragraph [022], on page 6 of the application, which begins with "Figure 7 is an exemplary process flow..."

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☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a non-English language specification _____

☒ Fee for processing and retention of application **\$130.00**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

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Total fees due **\$130.00**

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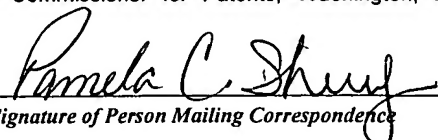
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**Sidney L. Weatherford
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Dated: **August 8, 2002**

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May 7, 2002

RE: Application for: "Methods and System for Resequencing Out of Order Data Packets"

Serial #10/028,163 Filing Date: 12/19/2001

Our File No.: 50001.2068

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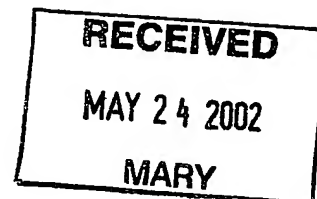
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Our File No.: 50001.2068

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2. Original Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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